

I do not support the decision to reduce the control over how many TV/radio stations the big media conglomerates can own. These big businesses are driven by the almighty dollar and will not be as open to what the public wants to see and hear as many of the smaller companies and stations. Currently, there are no prime time programs offered on any of the major TV stations or radio stations that are appealing to me, or of any decency that I would one day allow my children to watch. TV, radio, and newspaper media is so influential we can not just allow the bottom dollar to control our information. If all programs on TV in the future are like "Temptation Island" or "The Bachelor," I just can't see it in my budget to spend \$100 every month on cable TV, or buy the paper if there's no coverage of art or a diverse editorial section, or listen to the radio if all I heard was Howard Stern and car commercials. These big media conglomerates might find themselves losing money by merging, not making it.